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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 169th Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Demands for Grants (2013-14), pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): Madam, I beg to lay the statement on the above subject in pursuance of Rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of Lok Sabha.

(2) The meetings of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs were held on 28th March and 4th April, 2013 for examination of Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Committee in its sitting held on 22nd April, 2013 considered and adopted the 169tn Report on the Demands for Grants (2013-14) of Ministry of Home Affairs. This Report was presented to the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha on 25th April, 2013 and 26th April, 2013 respectively.

(3) The Committee in its 169th Report made as many as One Hundred and Seven (107) recommendations (Paragraph No. 2.8; 2.9; 2.11: 2.17.6; 2.17.7; 2.17.14; 2.17.15; 2.18.1; 3.6.13; 3.6.14; 3.6.15; 3.6.16; 3.6.17; 3.7.9; 3.8.7; 3.8.8; 3.9.6; 3.10.6; 3.11.2; 3.12.10; 3.12.11; 3.12.12; 3.13.5; 3.14.19; 3.14.20; 3.14.21; 3.14.22; 3.14.23; 3.15.2: 3.15.3; 3.16.2; 4.1.8; 4.1.9: 4.1.10; 4.2.3; 4.2.4: 4.3.3; 4.3.4; 4.4.4; 4.5.5; 4.5.6; 4.6.9; 4.6.10; 4.7.6; 4.7.7; 4.8.11; 4.8.12; 4.9.15; 4.9.16; 4.9.17; 4.9.18; 4.9.19; 4,9.20; 4.9.21; 4.9.22; 4.10.9; 4.10.10; 4.10.11; 4.10.12; 4.10.13; 4.11.9; 4.11.10; 4.11.11; 4.12.4; 4.13.2; 4.14.4; 4.15.3; 5.7; 5.8.15; 5.9.6; 5.10.6; 5.11.10; 5.11.11; 5.11.12; 5.11.13; 5.11.14; 5.11.15; 5.12.9; 5.12.10; 5.12.11; 5.12.12; 5.12.13; 5.12.14; 5.12.15; 5.12.16; 5.13.20; 5.13.21; 5.13.22: 5.14.13; 5.14.14; 5.14.15; 5.14.16; 5.14.17; 6.1.4; 6.2.5; 6.2.6; 6.3.1: 6.4.12; 6.4.13; 6.4.14; 6.4.15; 6.4.16; 6.5.11; 6.5.12; 6.5.13; 6.5.14; and 6.5.15) in respect of which the Ministry of Home Affairs was required to take action. The ATRs have been sent to Rajya Sabha Secretariat by the Ministry of Home Affairs on 6in August, 2013.

(4) Out of the total 107 recommendations contained in the Report, the Ministry has accepted 92 recommendations fully, fifteen recommendations contained in para 2.8; 2.17.15; 3.6.13; 3.9.6; 4.5.5; 4.6.10; 4.9.15; 5.11.10; 5.11.11; 5.11.12; 5.11.13; 5.12.10; 6.4.13; 6.4.14; and 6.4.15 have been accepted partly. It may be mentioned that action to be taken by the Ministry in respect of a number of recommendations is of continuing nature and necessary action will be taken from time to time.

(5) Status of action taken / being taken on the recommendations contained in various paragraphs of the 169th Report of the Committee is given in Annexure. ...(*Interruptions*) which is laid on the Table.